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been granted their annual increments for the last three or four years and in certain cases even for six or seven years. The Government have since sanctioned the employment of one upper division clerk for a period of three months to attend to the work. The work will be completed soon and the employees will be granted their increments.

(2) *Government Stanley Hospital, Madras.*—The nursing orderlies appointed regularly have been granted their usual increments on the date of their accrual.

Some nursing orderlies who were appointed prior to 1952 were working on temporary basis as they were not fully qualified. Age or educational qualification rules had to be relaxed in their favour so as to regularize their services. Orders were issued relaxing the relevant rules in their favour with effect from 12th April 1957. As their services have been regularized with effect from 12th April 1957, they will get their first increment only on 12th April 1958.

(3) *Government General Hospital, Madras.*—The nursing orderlies employed in the hospital have been granted their annual increments during the last three years except in a few cases where the date of increment is postponed due to their absence from duty, leave, etc.

(4) *Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras.*—The nursing orderlies were granted their regular increments during the last three years except in the case of fifteen individuals who were appointed under emergency provisions. Necessary action is being taken by the Superintendent of the hospital to regularize their services and also to grant them increments according to rules.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 205 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 15th November 1957, page 324 supra.]

Talukwise figures of area under paddy and sugarcane in Coimbatore district.

Taluk.	Total area under paddy.		Total area under sugarcane.	
(1)	1955-56. (2) ACRES.	1956-57. (3) * ACRES.	1955-56. (4) ACRES.	1956-57. (5) * ACRES.
1 Avanashi	6,049	6,600	3,510	3,600
2 Bhavani	11,916	12,700	1,095	1,100
3 Coimbatore	8,239	8,000	5,118	6,200
4 Dharapuram	12,755	13,800	1,347	1,400
5 Erode	31,852	35,700	1,414	1,400
6 Gopichettipalayam	37,442	40,300	1,175	1,200
7 Pollachi	15,431	16,600	1,843	1,900
8 Tirupur	1,537	1,700	527	500
9 Udumalpet	12,790	13,700	3,173	3,200
Total ..	138,011	150,000	20,211	20,500

* Estimated area according to final forecast report for 1956-57.